

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for enabling a user to customize a Web page by using at least one client computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said system comprising:
 - means for enabling said user to request an original Web page that for said user intends to customize;
 - means for embedding a customizing program in said requested original Web page, said customizing program to be executed by said user on said client computer;
 - means for said user to receive on said client computer said requested original Web page in which said program for customizing a page is embedded;
 - Web browser means for displaying on said client computer said received original Web page to said user;
 - means for having executing said customizing program to display on said client computer to for said user a control panel interface for [[a]] enabling a user to designate one or more web page customizing operation operations comprising: addition of an object, change of an attribute of an object or object erasure;
 - means for customizing said original Web page according to a customizing operation designated by said user using said control panel interface while said original Web page remains available for viewing and customizing by other users; and,
 - means for storing data pertaining to said customizing operation executed by said user,

wherein said customized Web page is dynamically restored using said customizing data when said original Web page is subsequently accessed by said user.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1 wherein said means for requesting a Web page is a means for requesting a page from a Web server via a server or for requesting a locally stored Web page.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein said means for storing data on a customizing operation is a means for storing said data on a server.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 4 wherein said system further comprises:

means for having another computer request a Web page to be customized;

means for having another computer receive said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

means for having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;

means for having said program display a control panel interface for a customizing operation; and

means for having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 5 wherein said system further comprises the means for further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel interface from said another computer.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1 wherein said program is executable independent of any operating system or Web browser.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1 wherein said system comprises a means for immediately reflecting a result of a customizing operation on a browser.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a user to customize a Web page by using at least one client computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) requesting an original Web page to be customized by said user;
- b) embedding a customizing program to be executed by said user in said requested original Web page;
- c) receiving said requested original Web page in which said program for customizing a Web page by said user is embedded;
- d) displaying to said user on said client computer said received original Web page by a browser;
- e) having executing said customizing program to display a control panel interface on said client computer to for said user, said control panel interface enabling a user to designate one or

more web page for a customizing operation operations comprising: addition of an object, change of an attribute of an object or object erasure by said user;

- f) customizing the received original Web page according to a customizing operation designated by said user using said control panel interface while said original Web page remains available for viewing and customizing by other users;
- g) storing data pertaining to said customizing operation by said user; and,
- h) dynamically restoring said customized Web page using said customizing data when said original Web page is subsequently accessed by said user.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9 wherein the step (a) of requesting a Web page is a step of requesting a page from a Web server via a server or of requesting a locally stored Web page.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the step (f) of storing data on a customizing operation includes storing said data on a server.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

- having another computer request a Web page to be customized;
- having another computer receive said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;
having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and
having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein said method further comprises the step of: further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel from said another computer.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein said program is described in a program not dependent on any operating system nor browser.

16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium which comprises a program for enabling a user to customize original Web page, said program embedded in a requested Web page for implementing the functions of:

displaying on a client computer a control panel to interface for said user, said control panel interface enabling a user to designate one or more web page for a customizing operation operations comprising: addition of an object, change of an attribute of an object or object erasure by said user for the original Web page displayed to said user on a browser of the client computer; based on a customizing operation designated by said user on via said control panel, customizing the original Web page while said original Web page remains available for viewing and customizing by other users;

storing data pertaining to said customizing operation by said user; and,

dynamically restoring said customized Web page using said customizing data when said original Web page is subsequently accessed by said user.

17. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein said customizing operation via said control panel includes one or more of: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

18. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein said customizing operation is performed without changing an existing Web server providing said original Web page or said Web browser.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9 wherein the step e) of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium which comprises a program according to claim 16, wherein the step of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

21. (New) The system according to claim 1 wherein said means for storing data pertaining to said customizing operation includes: storing one or more of a user ID of said user performing the customization, a URL of the customized page, and said customizing operations, wherein said

customizing program further retrieves the original Web page and stored customizing operations based on the URL and the User ID, and executes functions for customizing the original Web page based on the stored customizing operations.

22. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein said step g) of storing data pertaining to said customizing operation by said user includes: storing one or more of a user ID of said user performing the customization, a URL of the customized page, and said customizing operations, wherein said customizing program further retrieves the original Web page and stored customizing operations based on the URL and the User ID, and executes functions for customizing the original Web page based on the stored customizing operations.